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[REDACTED] at Balikpapan as Reported in OGI Digest Item 14,
21 December 1954 (Secret)

1. Regarding your question as to who provided the concurrence
in subject item — this was done by St/PR/C on inquiry by OGI.

2. The statement "Earlier reports . . . had proved inaccurate"
is actually based on a comparison by the responsible OGI analyst, in
which naval sightings showed certain vessels to be elsewhere than as
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3. It would seem that all the relevant information in S/TR,
as well as that in OGI, St/PR/C, and D/E, might well be checked in
concert rather than for us to attempt to settle point by point the
6 December memo by Mr. [REDACTED], as the latter brief does not appear
to reflect adequately the variety of information available. I suggest,
therefore, that someone from D/E meet jointly with the Current Intelli-
gence Staff of the Economic Research Area, the OGI analyst, and if
necessary, [REDACTED] of the Transportation Branch of D/S.

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